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Monterey

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599 Polk Street

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State

County

Town or Vicinity

First Federal Court (Casa de la Torre) (CAL-122)

## Structure

History: Jose Joaquin de la Torre, a Mexican Alcalde, held first Federal Court here in 1834; also his home. For many years was known as "The Green Adobe" where owner, Miss Nellie K. Smith, ran a book shop and tea-room. Purchased in 1958 by Rear Adm. (R'td. USN) and Mrs. J. L. Hudson. It has been well preserved.

Description: Two-story, street-front, adobe, which has been altered and maintained in good condition, retaining  
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much of original adobe construction.

References: WPA Historical Survey of Monterey, File 43.  
Old Monterey - Mrs. Mayo Hayes O'Donnell

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